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Title : METHOD FOR SELECTING DRUG SENSITIVITY-DETERMINING  
FACTORS AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING DRUG SENSITIVITY USING  
THE SELECTED FACTORS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 28, 2007, applicants elect Group I, a first species, species C (sensitivity data that include clinical sensitivity data for a biological specimen), and a second species, the drug of claim 9(e): 4-[hydroxy-(3-methyl-3H-imidazole-4-yl)-(5-nitro-7-phenyl-benzofuran-2-yl)-methyl]benzonitrile hydrochloride. Claims 1-5, 8, 9, and 21-23 read on both of the elected species (claims 1-5 and 8-23 read on species C, while claims 1-8, 9, and 21-23 read on the drug of claim 9(e)). This election is made without traverse.

This response is being submitted with a petition for extension of time and the required fee. Please apply any other required charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18201-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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